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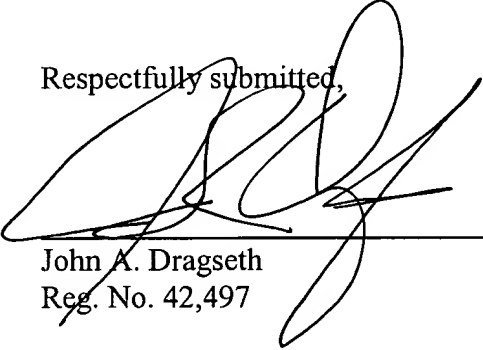
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Responsive to the action mailed October 1, 2003, applicant elects the invention of Group II (claims 12-17) drawn to the embodiment of a system for settling a plurality of payment transactions. The election is made without traverse.

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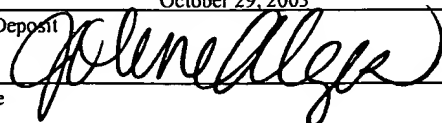
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